

Tapers (47-2082)

Occupation description: Seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboard to prepare wall surface for painting or papering.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	32	35	9.4	0	1	1
United States	22,900	30,900	34.9	800	630	1,430

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	23.41	n/a	12.85	21.10	39.34

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
47	10	21.3	27.5	20.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	7
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	22

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	66
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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